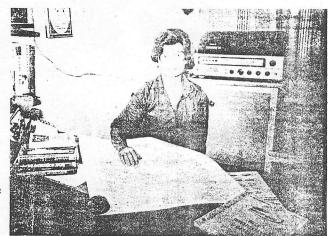
UFO INVESTIGATORS

Do they believe in men from outer space? Not necessarily. But by interviewing people who have seen UFOs, two North Shore women are trying to find scientific explanations for the hundreds of mysterious flying things people see each vear.



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Marge Christensen and Linda Seal are investigators for MUFON — the Mutual Unidentified Flying Objects Network.

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And while their line of work may sound exotic, it is really quite down-to-earth. Liking about unts and both of the state of the state

Christensen, asked her to accompany her on a UFO investigation nine months ago.

"We were like two scared chickens at first," Mrs. Seal said.

MUFON has 30 investigators in Massachusetts, and 1,000 nationwide. The two work under the direction of Fowler, a Hamilton resident well-known for his UFO studies.

Mrs. Christensen, as MUCON's sections of the section of the

family members.
First, an interview is held over the telephone. Then, if necessary, a personal interview is held.
A person we claims to have seen a UFO is asked to fill out as many as 12

Marge Christensen, section director for MUFON.

long, detailed forms.

The first form includes questions on the physical description of the light or object seen; time, date, and place of the sighting; flight characteristics of the sighting; state of the sighting and the sight of the

"Therefore they conceal information from the public."

The United States is far behind other countries in studying and investigating UFOs, Webb said. Policemen in some parts of Europe, including France, must take a course in UFO logy, the study of aerial phenomenon that is visible in the air or on the ground and demains unexplained earl after evaluation by competent investigator."

While many sightings are of the flashing-lights-in-the-sky type, some are much more dramatic 'close ename and cannot be the more of the same name.

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"Many abduction cases are wild. A large percentage of these cases are blodden or not reported," Webb said. A large percentage of these cases are blodden or not reported," Webb said. The bloom of the said of t

streetlights an neon signs.

Suddenly, she was aware of a globe-siaped brilliant orange-colored craft, such as the stage of the stage o

are affected.
Today, cases where cars have been directed to other areas by object owering overhead is more common-place, said Webb.
The 47-year old scientist said people who have had a close encounter with a UPO often saifer from "Ings strange-time of the control of the object of the object of the object."

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of reports received by the Hayden Planetarium are IFOs, identifiable flying objects. He said many astronomers say they are sure no life from outer space is sisting this planet because any civilization that could live in space would be too far away ballet with the sistence of the could live in space would be too far away between the could live in space would the state of the could live in space would be too far away between the could live it is like the could live it is like the could liv

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